

PINCHOT'S GOING IS THE FIRST GUN OF THE OPENING BATTLE.

Washington Would Like to Know What Roosevelt Thinks of His Friend's Dismissal.

FORMER FORESTER IS MOVING

Congressional Probe of Forestry Tangle May Now Fall Flat, But As Private Citizen He Will Keep Up the Fight.

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot, who President Taft separated from his office yesterday, is clearing his desk out today, and getting ready to move. As Pinchot is a full-blooded sportsman, a good education, the loss of his job is not looked upon as a hardship by him, and there are many who believe that he expected dismissal, and took the opportunity of opening up the big battle by a first blow, in his letter to Senator Dooliver.

The political friends of Pinchot in Washington are busy furnishing anti-trust hammers and putting new handles in these weapons. The anvils are ringing loudly all over the Capitol today.

There is great curiosity manifested in all circles to know what former President Roosevelt, a close friend of the ex-Chief Forester, thinks about his friend's dismissal from the service, after the latter writing the letter that is said to have taken some of the outside of the Chief Magistrate, and prompted him to issue a very stern letter dismissing the Chief Forester and sending him back to the woods of private life.

It is certain here that the big fight is now on, and that the next few days will see Washington a storm center. Associate Forester Overton W. Price and Assistant Law Officer Alexander C. Shaw, Pinchot's immediate associates in office in the forestry bureau who followed their chief out of office with him, mean to keep up the fight as private citizens and see that the charges against the Department of the Interior regarding public lands have a complete rebuff.

Pinchot losing his first fight with the "insurgents" who combining with the Democrats caused to be adopted an amendment to the Ballinger-Pinchot resolution so as to take away from the speaker the power to appoint the probing committee, adds to the tenaciousness of the situation, which is considered here the greatest in years.

There are some that believe that with Pinchot's dismissal the Congressional probe will now fall flat, but if so they are convinced that as private citizens Pinchot and his associates will make something doing for the interest of the public in the matter which above all others has already distinguished the present administration.

Arriving at his office this morning Gifford Pinchot announced he had "nothing to say" as yet. All the employees of his division lined up to greet him and shake his hand. He advised several of them to "stick" when they expressed, rather forcibly, their regret over his removal. Telegrams from all over the country are pouring in to Pinchot congratulating him on the stand taken and regretting his removal.

It is expected that Pinchot will introduce testimony at the Congressional investigation to show that he is right. The adoption by the House yesterday for an amendment allowing officials and ex-officials of the government to appear in person or through counsel, is believed to be the first move to have not only Pinchot but former Secretary Garfield before the committee. It is rumored that Francis J. Henry the San Francisco graft prosecutor, will appear as attorney for J. R. Glavin.

CHICAGO COAL FAMINE GROWS MORE ACCUTE

Factories Closed, Thousands Out of Work, Rich and Poor Suffer Alike For the Want of Fuel.

United Press Telegram.
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The coal famine here is growing more acute and with thousands out of work on account of the lack of fuel to operate the factories. There are thousands of requests for help being made to the charitable societies and police that have to go unattended as they have no coal as shipments have been paralyzed on account of the conditions of the railroads.

The rich and the poor are suffering alike in this respect. Many poor can like are taking refuge in the police stations and unless the supply is replenished the schools will have to close on Monday.

Missed Man, Hit Maiden On the Cheek

Frank and Elmer Nicholson of Snyderstown were given a hearing before Squire W. P. Clark last night on charges of assault and battery preferred against them by Walter Leichter. It is alleged that on the night of December 1, the Nicholson boys attacked a slodding party.

Elmer Nicholson is alleged to have hit Walter Leichter and at the same time one of his blows caught Kate Martin on the cheek. Kate, Jennie Work and Ella Martin were witnesses. The affair was settled by the defendants paying the costs in the case. Attorney S. R. Goldsmith appeared for the prosecutor and R. S. Matthews for the defendants.

DID THE BURROWER HAVE A CONFEDERATE?

Is a Second Man Buried in the Tunnel That Reached for Unattainable Millions.

United Press Telegram.
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Did Isaac Pinkenstein, the burrower of Ludlow street, who was trapped in his tunnel as he vainly sought the coal to riches in the bank, have a confederate in his hopeless and fatal task is the question? Workmen resumed operations today to follow the pathetic little tunnel, that unshored and futile, crushing in burying alive the poor house painter, with five children to support, who had seen the moving picture houses depict the successful robbery of banks and tried to emulate the feat.

The workmen believe that another man lost his life in that tunnel, for Pinkenstein hoped to rob, has received an anonymous letter saying that another body will be found in the tunnel.

It is believed that the letter was written by some one who could not bear the idea of knowing that a friend or relative was buried under the tunnel that reached out toward the millions in the East Side branch of the Fourteenth Street Bank.

Valuations May Stop Bond Issue

P. S. Driggs representing a Philadelphia banking house which is expected to handle the bonds to be issued by the borough, was in Connellsville yesterday but could do but little in connection with the matter. He went over the situation with the members of the Finance Committee of Town Council.

It is understood that the assessed valuation of the borough has been a keen disappointment to the members of the Finance Committee, who were under the impression that the assessors would return much higher figures. The valuations returned by the assessors may interfere with the proposed bond issue.

Martin Refusing Bait.
Al. Martin, formerly of Connellsville, is refusing the boxing bouts in Old City Hall, Pittsburgh. He officiated at the Klaus-Berger bout last night and did well.

RENTS LOW IN MT. PLEASANT.

Man There Says Five Room Houses Cost \$9.50 and Dares Connellsville to Equal It.

Special to The Courier.
MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 8.—There is no change here of the opinion that Connellsville has a higher rate of living than Mt. Pleasant. One prominent resident who has given the matter much thought and investigation said this morning:

"I note that the Connellsville Chamber of Commerce claims exceptions to the statement made by the Town Council of Mt. Pleasant on Monday evening that the cost of living in Connellsville is higher than in Mt. Pleasant. I am fully of the opinion that the cost of existence in Connellsville is greater than in Mt. Pleasant despite the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce. In the first place, take our housing facilities. We have some very nice houses, centrally located,

FRICK TRACT OF COAL ON WEST SIDE BEING MINED.

Opening in Old Hogg Orchard Which Will Be Used as Ingress and Egress for Miners, Saving Walk to Davidson Shaft—Company Stables Planned.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company in its operation of the Davidson works has now traversed nearly two miles underground and has made an outlet to the surface at the crop line on the West Side of Connellsville, where the coal deposits crop out on the west side of Ninth street. The work is being done in the regular operation of the mine and while the crop coal taken out comes near the surface no apprehension is entertained that any serious results to the surface will ensue upon the removal of the ribs at that point, as the company has arranged fully to sustain the workings, and there is the New Haven hill over it all.

The opening made likely will be utilized as an ingress and egress for the miners who live near that point of the operations and will be used by them to save the travel from the Davidson shaft to where they are engaged in their mining work. This will be quite a convenience and will effect probably \$5 to 100 miners.

The Frick company owns all the large tract of coal in that immediate locality and expect to actively pursue their operations during the next few months. A company stable is also probable in the future.

Ordinance On Signs To Be Observed

All signs which do not comply with the ordinance passed by Town Council April 15, 1908, must come down, according to an edict of Burgess Evans issued this morning. Incidentally, the Chairman of the Public Safety Committee will be required to see that the ordinance is enforced. Burgess Evans says that this authority rests with that official.

The ordinance provides that all electric signs which extend over the sidewalks must be placed at least 12 feet above the pavement and must be provided with hinges in order that they may be swung back against the wall in case of a fire in the vicinity.

The signs must also be constructed entirely of metal and the entire incandescent lamp must be visible. No sign with less than 24 lights may be erected.

Special electric signs for temporary or decorative work cannot be erected without a permit from the Public Safety Committee.

There is also an ordinance against barber poles, posts, etc., which was passed in 1887 and this, too, will be enforced. This spoils the dream of Frank Bufano's artistic sign in front of the Smith House.

A LORD KIDNAPED BY THE SOCIALISTS

Compelled to Undergo Questioning That Leaves Him on Verge of Collapse When Liberated.

United Press Telegram.
LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Standard today is authority for the story that Lord Ronaldshay, a member of Parliament, was kidnapped last night, following his address of a political meeting, and forced to enter a meeting of the Socialists, who bombarded him with questions.

Ronaldshay left the meeting with a number of friends and was forcibly taken from them and compelled to spend several hours among the Socialists, until he was on the verge of collapse when liberated by them.

It is said that several prominent politicians are to be presented for the kidnapping. This was the second indignity heaped upon Ronaldshay during the evening, as his meeting was broken up by rowdies who created a great disorder. Other outbreaks also occurred in London along political lines last night.

STEAMERS IN PERIL

On Lake Michigan Appeal for Help by Wire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—(Special).—Lake Michigan is preparing to take another toll of life. One passenger steamer with the boiler blown out and three other steamers are ice bound on the lake today. Several steamers and tugs have started to their aid. The crippled boats are sending wireless messages saying that they are helpless in the ice floes.

Getting Signers.
The local hotel men are circulating their petitions for license.

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WESTERN MARYLAND TO BUILD TRACKS.

Suggestion That It Will Use B. & O. Scoffed at By Those Who Know.

LAKE ERIE TO TIDEWATER

This Connecting Link Far More Desirable Than Paltry Share of West Virginia Coal Tonnage—Western Maryland Will Have Shorter Line.

Those in a position to know scoff at reports to effect that the Western Maryland is making arrangements to use the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad between Cumberland and Connellsville, instead of building its own line between these points. This report was printed in a local paper but, according to a prominent business man, the story had the earmarks of being an attempt to start a bearish influence on the West Side realty market.

It is learned on good authority that the Western Maryland will not only build its own line from Cumberland to Connellsville, but will build a line which will have some advantages over the present line of the Baltimore and Ohio, being both shorter and having a far better grade.

The present line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has grades which range from 6 to 7 per cent. The proposed line of the Western Maryland will have 2 per cent for the maximum grade. Where the Baltimore and Ohio now has to use helpers at various points to get 25 car loads over the mountains, the Western Maryland will, it is said, be able to haul trains twice this length without using helpers at any point.

"Why should the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie give up its chance for reaching tidewater in exchange for a paltry share of the West Virginia coal business?" asked this same business man this morning.

"The Lake Erie would become a transcontinental line with its tidewater connections and it is freely predicted in many quarters that it will haul more traffic than the Baltimore & Ohio ever did."

The Western Maryland, it is said, will cut the time between Pittsburgh and tidewater, besides, reducing the distance. It is expected that a fast freight service rivaling that of the Baltimore & Ohio, will eventually be inaugurated.

Mangled Body Of Woman In Men's Clothes

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 8.—The body of a woman, dressed in men's clothing was found along the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near here this morning. The man seen with her shortly before is being sought. The body was mangled by a train and it is believed the man may have pushed her beneath the wheels.

The body was still warm when found, though zero weather prevailed. She wore five suits of underclothes which matched.

MIKE THAWED OUT

In Lookup After Being Almost Frozen to Death.

Mike Louder of Summit Mines was arrested yesterday afternoon by Baltimore & Ohio police officers, almost frozen by the cold. He was brought to the lockup and thawed out. Louder also had too much liquor in his system and was given 48 hours by Burgess Evans this morning.

Two other common drunks were sentenced by Burgess Evans this morning.

Gween's Store Robbed.
G. W. Gween's store at Vandergrift was robbed of \$75 worth of goods Wednesday night, thieves getting in through the basement. The guilty parties are suspected.

INTERESTING VALUATIONS SHOWN IN THE GREATER CONNELLSVILLE.

How the Assessors Looked Upon The Worth of the Possessions of Those Who Have the Most.

Anderson to Get Dunn House At New Salem

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 8.—C. D. Anderson, former proprietor of the Columbia Hotel in Connellsville, has practically concluded negotiations for the purchase of the Dunn House in New Salem. Although the deal has not been definitely settled, it is understood that \$20,000 will be paid for the property.

Anderson has an option on the property and has already moved into it. Lee Dunn, owner of the property, announced this morning that the deal can be reported as practically concluded.

VANDERGRIFT RELEASED FROM COUNTY JAIL

Bond in Sum of \$1,000 Furnished—Two Applications for Liquor License Filed.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 8.—James Vandergrift was released from jail this morning after bail for his appearance at March court was furnished by his mother, Mrs. Emma Vandergrift. Bond in the sum of \$1,000 was required. Vandergrift is charged with criminally assaulting Edna Wilson, a 14 year old domestic employed at his home in Connellsville. There was a hitch after habeas corpus proceedings had been instituted, as the bond originally offered was not acceptable. The matter was finally adjusted to the satisfaction of the court.

Two applications for liquor license have been filed, being the first to be submitted this year. David I. Provins wants liquor selling privileges for the Monongahela House in Brownsville, while Howard H. Clark would like to dispose with liquid refreshments at the Central Hotel in Dunbar.

Letters of administration were issued to H. George May in the estate of William F. Kamp, deceased. W. D. McGinnis and E. S. Showalter were bondsmen.

Miss Tishman's injuries were dressed by Dr. E. B. Edle. It is not believed that her wounds will result seriously.

Busy Year for Prothonotary.
The year of 1909 proved a very busy one for the Prothonotary and his clerks. On the continuance docket 2,140 cases were entered during the year. On the information docket 805 criminal cases were entered. On the execution docket 441 entries were made.

Cooper Introduces Bill.
Congressman Allen F. Cooper yesterday introduced a bill for the construction of a railroad bridge over the Monongahela river from Fayette county to Greene county at a point south of New Geneva in Fayette county, to the mouth of Dunkard creek in Greene.

Found Bunch of Keys.
Chief of Police Roffler has in his possession a bunch of keys which were found this morning. The principal means of identification is a heavy bottle opener. The owner can have the keys by calling on the Chief.

Russian Christmas.
The Russian Slavs throughout the coke region are celebrating today, this being the Russian Christmas.

Burned by Hot Molasses.
Little William Cumley, the five-year old son of Mrs. Frank Cumley of Morgantown, W. Va., was badly burned by the bursting of a can of hot molasses yesterday.

Rising Temperature Coming.
Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday with a rising temperature, is the noon weather forecast.

MAN AND CURIOSITY TOPIC.

Literary Society Decides That It Will Lead Man Farther Than Necessity Will Drive Him.

Resolved, That curiosity will lead a man farther than necessity will drive him," was the subject of a very interesting debate discussed yesterday afternoon by the Philo and Connellsville Literary Societies at their regular meetings. The question aroused much interest among the High School students and the debaters chosen from each society were capable of handling the question in a very able manner.

The judges selected from both societies gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. The Connellsville debaters were: affirmative, Hazel Stillwagon and Emma Ford; negative, Ada Zimmerman and Ralph Herpich, Philo, affirmative, Albert Erickman, Hazel Miller; negative, Tweed Statford and Harry Cox.

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THE BREWERIES AND BANKS

Their Properties Run Close Race As To Which Shows the Highest Valuations—Many Citizens Own Good Properties According to Assessors.

Greater Connellsville has many valuable properties as shown by the figures of the triennial assessment filed in the County Commissioners' office in Uniontown. In the First Ward appears the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with its Company D, Tenth Regiment, Armory building, on lots No. 244, valuation \$10,000. This valuation is placed upon it, but the assessment of taxes upon State property is another matter.

In the First Ward there is a close race between the First National Bank building and the Young Brewing Company on high values in that ward, the brewing concern going the bank \$2,000 ahead. The bank property is assessed at \$65,000, while the brewery is assessed at \$55,000 and the bottling house at \$12,000, making a total of \$77,000. Other valuations of interest in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards are as follows:

First Ward.
Friesbe, John D., 3 store-rooms, house and lot 20,000.00
Friesbe, John D., West Penn station, house and lot 17,000.00
First National Bank building 65,000.00
Gondelli & Cuneo, house and lot 12,000.00
Hirley, Michael, house and lot 15,000.00
Itas, Andrew, hotel 18,000.00
Kurtz, Henry and C. Smith, wagon, house and lot 10,000.00
Masonic Society, Trustees, house and lot 20,000.00
Morton, A. B., house and lot 20,000.00
Morton, B. B., house and lot 12,000.00
Murieta, Rockwell, building street property 20,000.00
Markell, F. E., house and lot 10,000.00
Newcomer, Dr. G. W., house and lot 14,000.00
Newcomer, Mary D., hotel 18,000.00
Norton, E. T., trustee, Young House 30,000.00
Rath, Linn F., Colonial theatre 20,000.00
Smith, Bertha R., heirs, Smith House 40,000.00
Solomon, Joseph, store building 10,000.00
Solomon, Joseph, bank building 12,000.00
Solomon, Joseph, opera house 10,000.00
Second National Bank building 15,000.00
Stalter, Jas. L., house and lot 12,000.00
Schmitz, C. L., heirs, house and lot 12,000.00
Welch, Wm., bank building, house and lot 15,000.00
Welch, Wm., Wyman Hotel 35,000.00
White Rock Distilling Co., Ware house 4,000.00
Store room 1,500.00
Distillery 13,000.00

Second Ward.
Connellsville Machine & Car Co., Shops 17,000.00
Stable 100.00
Store 2,000.00
House and lot 1,000.00
Dahl, William, Arlington Hotel 21,000.00
Edson, John, Central hotel 11,000.00
Pittsburg, Chas., house and lot 12,000.00
Pittsburg street 7,500.00
Pavette street 7,500.00
Pavette street 2,500.00
McCrotry, store 15,000.00
O'Hara, Mrs. Thomas, Baltimore House 18,000.00
Sligo Iron & Steel Co., Works 30,000.00
House and lot 5,000.00
Office 2,500.00
Zacharias Frank, Kelly house 13,000.00

Third Ward.
Adams, F. L., Warehouse 10,000.00
House and lot 1,200.00
Connellsville Distilling Co., building and lot 10,000.00
Morton, A. B., brick house and lot 10,000.00
Morton, A. B., 5 houses and lots 32,000.00
McClenahan, J. C., block 17,000.00
Pittsburg Brewing Co., brewery 72,000.00
Shemmaker, O. H., Casino theatre 17,000.00
Young Crystal Ice Co., building and ground 14,000.00

Fourth Ward.
Anron, L., business block 30,000.00
Colonial National Bank, building and lot 10,000.00
Dunn & Evans, building and lot 10,000.00
Murieta, R. and A. D. Solomon, Hotel Royal 37,500.00
Hotel, Mrs. H. B. house and lot 14,000.00
Till & Trust Co. W. Pa. Bank 50,000.00
Masonic Temple 7,000.00
Stratford building 7,500.00
Total 64,500.00

In the Fifth Ward Mrs. Mary D. Newmyer is the big property owner, being assessed \$7,500 for her residence, 41 vacant lots at \$9,765 a house and lot \$800, a barn and three lots \$800, making a total of \$41,000, making a total of \$22,895.

The Frick Coke Company and the West Penn Coal Storage Company are the big property owners of the Sixth Ward, the former having 65 acres of coal valued at \$20,110, and the latter the Macy building at \$15,000.

The Seventh Ward on the West Side, has several high valuations to its credit. There is the Connellsville Manufacturing Mine & Supply Company, building equipment and machinery at \$20,000. The First National Bank, now the Union National Bank, has 18 lots \$5,000 and 20 acres of coal \$15,000, and H. M. Saur, the West Side hotel, \$12,000.

CONSTABLE SHRUM AND HIS JOB.

Prospects Are Bright for Him
to Lose His Job on the
West Side.

HE STRADDLED THE WARDS

Living in the Sixth, He Was Elected
Constable Before There Were Any
Wards—Nelson Appointed in Sixth
So Shrum Annexes Seventh Ward
Job.

Constable William Shrum is sad. He is being forgotten since New Haven became a component part of Greater Connellsville. No longer do they consult his wishes when important measures are under way, as they used to do in the halcyon days not so long past. When Constable Shrum took his restaurant in the Seventh Ward, he drops into the Columbia hotel, but like Rip Van Winkle, he finds new faces and strange voices around the cheery fire. No longer is he regarded as an oracle.

Be it known that Shrum executed a coup which deserves more than passing mention. He made a job where there was none and was not sidetracked simply because of his agility in leaping barriers.

Shrum was New Haven's only constable. He and Joe Bryon preserved peace in the borough by only two valiant officers can. Then came consolidation, and with it a split of wards on the West Side. Now Shrum lives in the Sixth Ward. When Johnny Duggan Jr. began his law practice it was noted that he should get his first case from the West Side, his home town. So a petition to have Sam Nelson made Constable in the Sixth Ward was prepared and Duggan rushed it through Shrum woke up to find that his job had been handed someone else without his knowledge and consent.

Was Mr. Shrum buffeted? No. Running a restaurant in the Seventh ward, Shrum continued in the constable business. When it came to making returns, he found Nelson ahead of him in the blind men's parade, so Shrum made up his report for the Seventh ward and went. Shrum, of course, voted in the Sixth ward, but he was elected a constable and a constable he intends to be, by heck! If he can't be constable in his own ward, he can in somebody's else. But now P. D. Shoemaker has been put up for the nomination in the Seventh ward, and to Shrum it begins to look like a freeze out. He has one consolation, however, and that is that Bill Shrum is the first West Sider to live and vote in one ward and take a job in another. And he got away with it, too.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Bartholomew Crendon Seized With
Fatal Attack of Hemorrhages.

Bartholomew Crendon, aged 49 years, died suddenly this morning at his home at South Connellsville. Mr. Crendon has been employed at night at the Volcano brick work near South Connellsville for some time past. He returned home from work this morning in his usual health and about 11 o'clock he was seized with hemorrhages which resulted in his death. Mr. Crendon was born in Ireland and has resided in this section for about 25 years. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and was well known in Connellsville.

His widow and the following children survive: James E. Nora, Heslie, Margaret and John, all at home. Four brothers, Dennis and John of Marshusetta; Michael of Australia; Daniel and a sister, Mary in Ireland, also survive. Funeral from his late home Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

CAPT. NEFF'S FUNERAL

Held Last Evening. Interment Will Be
at Williamsburg.

Impressive funeral services were held over the remains of the late Captain William Lewis Neff last evening at 8:30 o'clock from the family residence on Second street, West Side. The funeral was one of the largest held in the West Side for some time. A large gathering of sorrowing friends assembled at the Neff residence to pay their last respects to the deceased. Rev. J. L. Proudfoot, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. The floral tributes included a number of handsome set pieces.

The remains were shipped to his former home at Williamsburg this morning on the Pennsylvania train for interment. The following Masons served as pallbearers and accompanied the body to Williamsburg: W. D. McManis, Henry Rhodes, Thomas Hooper, C. B. Lane, R. K. Lane, Dr. and G. W. Gallacher. Others who accompanied the funeral party were, J. E. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. White, and Mrs. R. E. Umble, the latter of Uniontown. Masonic services will be held at Williamsburg this afternoon.

Hill House, Scotland.

Miss Louise St. Germaine. Hands, 50c; cards, 25c. Hours 10 to 9. Hill House Room 5, second floor. Cards read free with each hand reading. Luck days for 1910. Last week.

MEETING CALLED

Of the Pawva League Has Been
Called for January 12th.

The Pennsylvania & West Virginia League will hold a meeting on January 12, although the place has not been set by President J. D. Groninger.

In a letter to Director A. A. Straub Groninger writes that he over contemplated dropping the Pennsylvania towns.

Groninger writes that he hopes to form a compact eight-club circuit that will be one of the best in the country. The local baseball cranks are willing to be shown.

Director Straub has been asked to give Pitcher Bennis Walker a trial. Walker comes from Piquette, Pa., but is working on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad here. He has a good record but lacks experience.

PRISONER BREAKS OUT OF BOROUGH LOCKUP

Young Shorty Zimmerman Makes His
Get-away, Smashing Big
Iron Door.

The first jail delivery ever accomplished from the local lockup was negotiated yesterday morning when Young Shorty Zimmerman broke out of the jail and made it necessary for the big iron door to the cell department to be repaired by Boyl, Porter & Company. There were seven or eight other prisoners in the lockup at the time, but they made no effort to escape.

Zimmerman had been prosecuted on charges of malicious mischief for attempting to smash a toll telephone cash box. There were other charges hanging over his head, so he decided to skip. The police are not looking very hard for the fugitive.

LADIES OF GOLDEN EAGLE.

Install Their Officers and Entertain
Their Friends.

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle, Ann Connell Temple No. 140, met last evening in the Moose hall and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Past Temple, Agnes Smith; N. Temple, Marie Griggs; Vice Temple, Sara McGovern; Pro-tem, Carrie Stillwagon; Priestess, J. J. Jones; Marshall, Clara Rangan; G. of R. Anna Kist; G. of P. Rosa Switz; G. of E. Marie Jones; G. of M. Jane Stonor; G. of I. P. Margaret Stealy; G. of O. P. Rosa Burkholder; Trustee Gertrude Jones. The District Grand Temple assisted by the visiting Past Temples installed the officers.

The visiting guests included two members of Mt. Pleasant Temple, eight from the Uniontown Temple and ten from the Scotland Temple. At the conclusion of the meeting the lodge and their guests adjourned to Glatfley's restaurant where a chicken supper was served.

COLD SNAP CONTINUES.

The Yough River Has Been Filled
With Drift Ice.

The cold snap continues and this morning the mercury dropped still lower in the tube. The record this morning was 19 degrees. It was colder yesterday beginning at 21 in the morning and dropping to 19 in the evening. The cold weather has caused the river to drop rapidly. Last evening the gauge showed a depth of 8.10 feet in the stream, while this morning it had dropped to 6.50 feet. The river is partially filled with drift ice and the stream been considerably lower it would have probably frozen across.

Served as Pallbearers.

The following persons served as pallbearers yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the late Mrs. Emma Hyatt: Samuel Schell, Charles Schell, Eugene T. Norton, Harry Norton, Captain J. T. Gans and J. W. McClure. The music was in charge of J. L. Rodriguez, Margaret Mae Richard, Elizabeth Mae Brown and Miss Pearl Kock.

Intermediates Play Tonight.

The Y. M. C. A. Intermediate basketball five will play the West Side five of Uniontown this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Gym. The game will begin at 8 o'clock.

SOCIAL.

C. E. Society Meets.

The regular meeting of the Christ Lutheran Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held last evening in the church chapel. There was a good attendance and business of a routine nature was transacted. In the absence of the president C. W. Down, Miss Mini Kerr, vice president, presided.

Children's Story Hour.

Miss Sara Seaton, assistant librarian at the Carnegie Free Library told the story of "Three Little Pigs" yesterday afternoon at the children's story hour held at the library. Forty children were present.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nell Leavy of the North Side, Pittsburgh, is the guest of Miss Irene Hackett, of Byramville street. Mrs. J. H. Wertz of Dawson, was shopping in town yesterday. All trimmed and untrimmed hats at half-price, at McFarland's, 111 West Apple street. Mrs. J. P. K. Miller of Scotland, was calling on friends here yesterday. Mrs. Esther C. Holt and Miss Esther M. Seals, who have been ill at their

LIBERAL LEADER AND SCENES IN LIVELIEST POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IN ENGLAND'S HISTORY.

As the voting days for the general elections in Great Britain draw near the campaign assumes the proportions of a red-hot presidential race in the United States. Indeed, British politicians and political speakers, always noted for the conservatism of their utterances and the staidness of their language, are actually "singing mud" almost as vigorously as we do when the fight goes hot. The gentle, conservative, noncontending, unassuming and unassuming of the Liberalism are fairly gasping at such Liberalism as Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, hurl defiance at them. The election is the most momentous event in British affairs in the last hundred years. It is likely to change the entire political complexion of the country. The party council meeting which is to take action on the dissolution of parliament will be held on Jan. 10 at Buckingham palace. After the king has signed the proclamation for the dissolution of parliament business is incidental to the issue of writs for the election of the new parliament.

will be hurried on. The first election will be held on Jan. 15. It is understood that the dissolution proclamation will fix the date for the opening of the new parliament on Feb. 2. There are no fewer than 1,330 candidates for election in the field. Of this number 401 are Unionists. This party will have a walkover in three places—at Burton, Penrith and West Birmingham, the latter Joseph Chamberlain's constituency, where the Liberals have made no nominations.



DELPHIA: J. J. Tatum, Baltimore; J. C. Armstrong, Pittsburgh; G. D. Howell, Uniontown; G. A. White, Philadelphia; H. H. Frey, New Castle; J. A. Johnson, Uniontown; M. Pennell, New York; L. Mayor and wife, New York.

W. R. Haddon, Pittsburgh; E. A. Johnson, Philadelphia; A. W. Cotton, Uniontown; H. Haddon, Pittsburgh; W. S. Hart, Pittsburgh; E. L. Haynes, Altoona; C. F. Himmelfright, Pittsburgh; G. W. McMillen, Philadelphia; A. G. Higgins, Pittsburgh; Francis Rock, Sunshine; H. F. Breen, Baltimore; Miss Helen Edwards, Pittsburgh; T. B. McDevitt, Philadelphia; Donald Bolton, Mill Run; G. Brown, Zanesville, O.; J. B. Wilson, Cincinnati.

W. P. Shelton, Scotland; T. B. Jackson, Greensburg; M. A. Coffman, Bluefield; W. Van, B. S. Kerr and wife, Dunbar; S. Curper, Philadelphia; H. Haddon, Pittsburgh; C. P. Colbert, Uniontown; H. W. Douglas, Boston; M. Mortal and wife, New York.

John Koghan has returned to his studies at Kalamazoo College at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Attorney T. D. Newmyer of Pittsburgh, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Newmyer.

Miss Mary Vance, clerk for E. Dunn, has resumed her duties after being confined to her home on Cedar avenue, for the past week or more with a severe attack of grip.

Stewart Monroe was in Pittsburgh on business yesterday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Sickle, at Somerset, Pa., after spending her infancy at Miss Amelia Foreman of the West Side.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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Misses Myrtle and Anna McFarland of the West Side, are shopping in Pittsburgh today.

Mr. and Mrs. Anna Shuman and son, Earl, of Philadelphia, returned home this morning after a visit with friends here and at Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kerr of Dunbar, were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

Miss Ruth Sheriff of San Diego, Cal., who has been visiting friends at Alexandria, Pa., arrived here yesterday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schenover before returning to her home.

Just give other phone a ring and call Hixen & Lytle on East End Grocery and they will know you want to try a sack of White Elephant Flour at \$1.25, large sack.

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Mrs. L. S. Michael and daughter, Miss Violet, of the West Side, have returned home from a visit with relatives at

Monongahela and Phillips, Pa. Clyde Trimball, a nephew of the former, accompanied them home.

Mrs. R. N. Hodgson and baby went to West Newton today to visit relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. S. K. Reed of Ft. Marion, returned home yesterday after a visit with Mrs. J. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murphy and baby went to Latrobe yesterday afternoon to visit friends.

J. E. Prille lock box 2, Scotland, Pa., is sole agent for White Elephant and Golden Crest Flour. Write or phone him for wholesale prices. Bell phone 35-ring 3.

Miss Edna Brill has returned to her studies at St. Mary's Academy, at Alexandria, Va., after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brill, of Johnston avenue.

Mrs. George Jaynes of the West Side, and Mrs. Louise Hryle of Williamsburg, were the guests of relatives at Scotland yesterday.

L. and Mrs. George Fisher of Cottage avenue, are the proud parents of a baby boy which arrived Wednesday at the Fisher residence.

Mrs. James Morgan of Vanderhill, was calling on friends here yesterday. Miss Hannah Butler of Uniontown, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Allen, yesterday.

Mrs. Rose Shoverler is the guest of friends at Latrobe today.

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Our 10th Annual Clearance Sale is On in Full Swing.

BELOW WE GIVE A CLEARER IDEA OF THE REALLY REMARKABLE OFFERINGS WE ARE MAKING IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. A COMPLETE LIST SHOWING THE GREAT RANGE OF WEAVES; SOME 45 ODD PIECES TO SELECT FROM AT FROM 25% TO 50% OFF OF THE FORMER PRICES.

AND IN SOME CASES AS MUCH AS **75%** OFF OF THE FORMER PRICES.

Now that the one piece suit is in vogue you'll reap the benefit if you buy NOW.

BROWN DRESS GOODS.		RED DRESS GOODS.	
50c Cashmere	39c	50c Brilliantine	39c
\$1.25 Panama	90c	\$1.00 Brilliantine	79c
\$1.25 Cashmere	90c	50c Serge	39c
\$1.25 Acetate	65c	\$1.50 Fine Covert	\$1.00
50c Batiste	39c	35c Cashmere	25c
\$1.50 Serge	\$1.13		
\$1.25 Broadcloth	98c	BLACK DRESS GOODS.	
\$1.00 Voile	75c	\$1.00 Striped Satin Cloth	75c
\$1.00 Striped Sailing	75c	\$1.25 Striped Cloth	69c
65c Ladies' Cloth	49c	\$1.00 Checked Batiste	75c
50c Melrose	39c	\$1.25 Wool and Silk Crepe	69c
		\$1.00 Henrietta	75c
		\$1.00 Panama	79c
		\$1.00 Cheviot	75c
		\$1.50 Prunella	\$1.15
		\$1.50 Silk Voile	\$1.10
		\$1.25 Pebbled Panama	\$1.00
		85c Batiste	65c
		\$1.25 Melrose	69c
		\$1.75 Popinette	\$1.48
		\$1.25 Acetate	98c
		\$1.00 Serge	75c
GREEN DRESS GOODS.			
\$1.25 Panama	98c	\$1.00 Panama	65c
\$1.25 Novelty Cloth	90c	\$1.50 Fine Covert	\$1.00
\$1.00 Cashmere	85c	\$1.00 Brilliantine	65c
50c Brilliantine	39c	50c Novelty Cloth	35c

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No matter how sensitive your olfactory nerves may be, or under what working conditions you encounter the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

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you'll not detect the slightest odor of smoke.

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Solid brass font holds 4 quarts of oil—sufficient to give out a glowing heat for 9 hours—solid brass wick carriers—damper top—cool handle—oil indicator. Heater beautifully finished in nickel or Japan in a variety of styles.

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the wonderful little blood-makers. Whatever your blood may need the stomach will supply from the daily food when it is in good working order. Beecham's Pills aid the stomach to digest its food and to assimilate the blood elements. They increase the supply and improve the quality of the blood. If you are pale, weak, languid, or anemic, a few doses of Beecham's Pills will

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In boxes with full directions, 10c. and 25c.

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Removes superfluous hair, the only soap that keeps the skin soft, smooth, and free from blemishes. Madam Josephine Le Fevre, 1205 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Mend leaks in tin, copper, or brass without use of solder or cement. Stand any degree of heat. Put up in 25c packages, equal to \$1 in repairs.

TRADE MORAL—Introducing the buyer to the merchant is the purpose accomplished by our advertising columns. The integrity of both are vouched for.

MEYER MFG. CO., 110 Carnegie Ave., Connellsville, Pa.

Dodds House Sold. The Dodds House at Connellsville has been sold by Mrs. J. M. Dodds to Chas. Marquart, who has had it leased for several years.

TUNNEL DIGGER FOUND IN HOLE.

Finkelstein Dies in the Grave
He Made Him-
self.

DARING ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY

Tunnel Burrowed by Russian Extended
30 Feet Under Ludlow Street.
New York—Damp Sand Caves In
on Worker.

New York, Jan. 8.—Diggers have
found the body of Isaac Finkelstein
in the tunnel he was boring across
Ludlow street in the direction of
Grand street and the jewelry store of
S. Zitrinsky.

A cavern, caused no doubt by the
rumbly of a heavy truck along the
asphalt overhead, had shaken down
the walls of his burrow, cutting off
his retreat to the cellar of the un-
occupied building at 53 Ludlow street
and smothering him under many feet
of damp sand.

There were certain indications that
he made a desperate effort to claw
a way out of the mass of earth. But
Finkelstein did not have a chance in
the world. Between him and the en-
trance to the tunnel the cavern had
built up a five-foot wall of earth and
stone. The street was ten feet above
his head. He could not have kept
alive more than a few minutes at
most after the tunnel gave way.

Nobody knows how long Finkelstein
had been mining under Ludlow street,
an inch at a time. He had advanced
his tunnel about thirty feet from the
southeast corner of the unoccupied
building. A sack full at a time, he
dug away the sand and earth ahead
of him, backing out cautiously in
order not to disturb the slimy shor-
ing he had built up. Three months
would have been hardly enough time
for the job.

Finkelstein died in a grave of his
own making, a victim of his greed,
for his wife confessed that he had
told her of his plan to burrow under
the street and rob the jewelry store
of S. Zitrinsky, the Tiffany of the
Eastside, on the opposite corner and
where \$50,000 of jewels were stored.
The story of the daring attempt at
robbery was first unfolded when Isidor
Garbus, Finkelstein's brother-in-law,
reported to the police that he believed
his brother-in-law was dead under the
street.

John's Awful Offense.
Belleville, O. Jan. 8.—John T.
Bogden, a prominent merchant of
Versailles, has been sued for divorce.
His wife alleges that he refuses to
attend church with her.

A board of union is soon formed be-
tween brethren in misfortune.—Lo
Sagt.

BOY OF ELEVEN MYSTIFIES SAGES — AT MATHEMATICS.



William James Sidis, eleven-year-old
son of Dr. Boris Sidis, one of the fore-
most psychologists of the country, re-
cently delivered a lecture before the
distinguished mathematical professors
of Harvard at Conant hall on the
fourth dimension. Men of learning
who have spent all their lives in fol-
lowing the mysteries of higher mathe-
matics listened in wonder as the boy
spoke of theorems in many cases hith-
erto unknown to them. Many of them
frankly confessed their ignorance of
things which the boy talked glibly,
and again and again they called on
him to explain anew some of his propo-
sitions. The explanations were given
as ready as the lecture, and on no oc-
casion was the boy at a loss for an
intelligent answer.

COMPROMISE ON \$100,000

West Virginia's Suit Against Camden
Estate Is Concluded.
Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 8.—The
celebrated suit of the State of West
Virginia against the estate of former
United States Senator Johnson N.
Camden for \$170,000 claimed by the
state for a forfeit for failure to re-
turn true and full property valuations
to the assessor, has been compromised
according to a semi-official announce-
ment.

By the terms of the compromise the
Camden estate will pay the state \$100,
000. This is the largest proceeding of
its kind ever brought under the for-
feiture clause of the new state tax
law and was generally regarded as the
test case. The compromise was
reached on the eve of the rendition of
Judge Moss of his decision upon the
merits of the case.

Latham Soars High.
Paris, Jan. 8.—Hubert Latham, in
his monoplane, apparently broke all
records for high flying at Mourmelon
when he reached an altitude of over
3,300 feet in a favorable wind. His
performance was controlled by army
officers and the test is looked upon as
official.

WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET.

Scottdale Outing Club Will
Be at the Hill
House

ON NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING

Joseph P. Love, East Huntingdon War
Veteran, Dead—Beautifying School
Grounds Will Be Discussed at Ruff-
dale Institute—Other Notes.

SCOTSDALE, Jan. 8.—The Scott-
dale Outing Club, a successful sports
organization devoted to outdoor rec-
reation, will hold their first annual
banquet at the Hill House on ne-
Wednesday evening, and the affair
promises to be a very pleasant one.
The members of the club and their
women guests are invited. The club
has been organized for four years
and have had three outings to dis-
tant points, but this affair is their first
banquet. About 40 plates will be laid.
The Colonial orchestra will make the
music. The officers of the club are
Harriet T. Smith, President; William
Shannon, Vice President, and Robert
E. Moffatt, Secretary and Treasurer.
Joseph P. Love, Dead.

Joseph P. Love, a Civil War veteran,
died at his home at Alverton after a
long illness from paralysis, on Thurs-
day, aged 79 years. He was born on
the old Love homestead a mile west
of Huntingdon, and served through
the Civil War coming out with a high
record. He lived at Alverton for the
last 30 years and served the rural de-
livery route through Mt. Nebo and
Hawkeye for a number of years be-
fore he became ill. He was active in
Grand Army and church work. He is
survived by his widow, and three
children, Mrs. C. C. Grandier of Pitts-
burg; Edwin Love of Pittsburgh, and
Miss Alzie Love, a well known teach-
er in East Huntingdon township.
Postal Card Shower.

There is a postal card shower being
made today for Miss Myrtle Stoner,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stoner
of west of town, and many beauti-
ful cards have been sent to the young
lady.

Cotton Is Better.
William I. Cotton, Secretary of the
East Huntingdon Township School
Board, who has been confined to his
home west of town, with rheumatism
for several months, is reported to be
a little better, but not able to be out.
Ruffsedale Institute.

The Ruffsedale schools will hold an
Institute on January 15. The schools
will be in session from 9:30 to 11:30,
when addresses will be made to the
public. "How Can School Grounds
Be Made More Beautiful" is a topic
that should be of profit in discussion
in the afternoon which will be opened
by Miss Josephine Denulker and E. G.
Wagner. A great number of country
school grounds are little less than
hideous although East Huntingdon
has endeavored to have good buildings
and many of their grounds are pretty,
but none of them come up to the pos-
sibilities, any more than do any of
the town school grounds anywhere in
this section.

To Visit Madrid.
Edward and Thomas Bryne, of Bry-
norton are considering joining a party
to take in the annual Mardi Gras, the
great southern festival at New Or-
leans this winter. They have been in-
vited to join a party going down on
the Queen City and are thinking
about going.

Weather Very Cold.
There is some complaint about the
cold weather, which has not the usual
stages going again in large num-
bers. The mercury registered 10
above zero this morning at S. A.
Love's drug store. Down at Willey &
Sons there was a thermometer hung
on the front door, but some impious
wretch seems to have torn the mer-
cury right out of the machine, so that
it is no good at all. This is quite dis-
appointing to many people who had
become accustomed to stopping and
looking at that thermometer. The
weather has made it hard traveling for
the horses whose shoes were worn
smooth, but it costs a king's ransom
for the farmer or other horse owner
to have new shoes done so the most
of them take chances of better weather
coming.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Officers of Southwestern Pennsylvania
Hold Meeting.

The officers of the Association Coun-
cils, Royal Arcanum of Southwestern
Pennsylvania, met last evening in the
Unloutown council room for the pur-
pose of planning work for the benefit
of the council in the district which
comprises Fayette, Westmoreland
and a part of Washington and Greene
counties.

Grand Regent John Gates, Jr., of
Pittsburgh, was present and delivered
an address.

Help! Help! Unloutown Won.

Unloutown actually won a basket-
ball game last night, strange as it
may seem. It wasn't against a real
strong team—just the South Side
boys, who are also badly in the rack.
The score was 42 to 31. Out of 36
games played, Unloutown has won
just six. Recent record that.

Classified Advertisements.
In this paper cost only 1 cent a word.
Have you tried them?

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best shoe makers.

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\$4.00 Ladies' and Misses' Shoes marked \$1.95 because they are agents samples.

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THE BIG STORE.

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GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

THE SOISSON.

The second appearance of "The
Great Divide" in Connelville was
welcomed by a large and decidedly in-
terested audience at the Soisson the-
atre last evening. The wonderful
drama from the pen of William Vaughn
Moody was portrayed by an excep-
tionally capable company.

In "The Great Divide" two people
do all the work and the other actors
are merely props to carry the scenes
along. But among these able assist-
ants to the stars were some decided-
ly clever artists who made the most
out of their small parts. Frank
Willard as Dr. Newbury and Daniel
Pennell as Philip Jordan were espe-
cially good, while Virginia Berry as
the little Boston girl had a vocabulary
worth while.

Edwin Nordant as Stephen Ghent
played his part well. Nordant is a big
man, built along rangy lines and as
a typical son of Western soil literally
breathed the atmosphere of that coun-
try into his play. His acting was
splendid. Mabel Brownell as Ruth
Jordan, the heroine played her part
splendidly. The only criticism that
might be made concerning Miss
Brownell is that her enunciation is in-
distinct at times.

"The Great Divide" is a great play
and will likely continue on the road
for many seasons to come. The story
is interesting and well worth think-
ing over.

"Rip Van Winkle" Tonight.
The announcement that Thomas



Thomas Jefferson.
Jefferson in his splendid production of
"Rip Van Winkle" is to be an attrac-

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Statements of Connelville
Citizens Not More Reliable Than
Those of Utter Strangers?

This is a vital question.
It is fraught with interest to Con-
nelville.

The permits of only one answer.
It cannot be evaded or ignored.
A Connelville citizen speaks here.
Speaks for the welfare of Connelville.

A citizen's statement is reliable.
An utter stranger's doubtful.
Home proof is the best proof.
John B. Skinner, 119 W. Apple St.,
Connelville, Pa., says: "About
twelve years ago I had occasion to
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For the accommodation of the

school children the Matinee will

commence at 3.30 P. M.

The News of Somerset In Brief; Board of Poor Directors Organize.

Special to The Courier.
SOMERSET, Pa., Jan. 8.—The Bel-
limestone & Ohio railroad has a force of
engineers in Somerset surveying the
site of the new freight depot, which
will be constructed within a short
time, and also preparing plans for the
installation of five tracks, which to-
gether with the present tracks and
sidings will furnish ample facilities
for handling all freight.

A few days ago the B. & O. pur-
chased a number of lots in the Mus-
selman addition which combine to
make a tract of about 100,000 feet. It
is stated that the B. & O. has set aside
\$75,000 for the Somerset improve-
ments and that the plans include a
new and modern passenger station, a
freight depot and freight yards. The
stations will be so arranged as to af-
ford office facilities to the local rail-
road employees.

At a recent meeting of the Board
of Poor Directors Jacob C. Dietz, W.
W. Baker and John F. Raymen, the
following officers were elected for the
year 1910: H. F. Yost, attorney and
Secretary; J. O. Ebanous, superin-
tendent and physician; Rev. Silas
Hoover, chaplain; Dr. F. R. Shaffer,
physician for Somerset Borough and
township for the Children's Aid So-
ciety.

The following officers were elected
at a recent meeting of R. P. Cummins
Post, G. A. R., to serve during the
present year: Commander, Sol. G. Len-
hart; Senior Vice Commander, George
Sechler; Junior Vice Commander,
Chauncey Dickey; Chaplain, Dr. H.
Kins; Surgeon, Dr. J. M. Louth-
er; Quartermaster, John M. Cook;
Officer of the Day, W. H. Berkey;
Officer of the Guard, William M. Ho-
pkins; Patriotic Instructor, Dr. H.
Kins; Trustee, Andrew Zukel;
Adjutant, William M. Schrock; Ser-
geant Major, H. F. Barnett; Quar-
termaster Sergeant, Michael Kizer;
Delegates to State encampment, Chauc-
ey Dickey, William M. Schrock; Al-
ternates, W. H. Berkey, W. M. Ho-
pkins.

Dr. W. D. Fuller, a local veterina-
rian who has established a large prac-
tice in this county, has been appoint-
ed chief veterinarian for the Consoli-
dation Coal Company, a large concern
operating in Somerset county and in
as at Fairmont, W. Va. and in Mary-
land and Kentucky. Dr. Fuller will

have charge of all the company's
horses and animals and will have a
large number of assistants. The posi-
tion carries with it a handsome sal-
ary. Dr. F. D. Schrock, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Perry Schrock of Millert-
ownship, was recently married to
Miss Dr. Fuller as a partner and will
have charge of the doctor's practice
and hospital in Somerset.

A petition for the appointment of a
guardian for Mrs. Caroline D. Keller,
widow of Joseph Keller, who died about
a year ago, has been filed by a
number of nieces and nephews of
Mrs. Keller, who are Anna K. Wilson,
Edward W. Howard, Russell R. Kel-
lor, Charles W. and Randall Zimmerman,
all of Pittsburgh; Clara K. Kel-
lor, of Braddock; Walter P. Clark and
Ella S. Thompson of Ligonier. The
petition sets forth that Mrs. Keller
owns property worth \$12,000, that she
is feeble and mentally defective and
that the petitioners and two brothers,
George A. Young of Stoyestown and
Alex Young, of Somerset, are her only
heirs. Judge Kooser fixed as a time
for a hearing Jan. 27 at 1 o'clock.

Petitions have been filed and at-
tended by the Court by the citizens of
Elk Lick and Quenobahoning townships
for an election to adopt or reject the
present method of payment of road
tax by manual labor on the public
roads, and the regular February elec-
tion has been set as a time to deter-
mine this matter.

Up to this time only one petition
for retail license has been filed being
Mrs. Mary Buckman of Rockwood.
The franchise is a serious one and
probably will be the last day for illu-
minate petitions to be heard at the
license court early in March.

During 1909 there were incarcerated
in the county jail 155 prisoners,
there were 522 marriage licenses is-
sued and 1,746 deeds entered for re-
cord in the county. There were 125
estates in the office of Register Bert
F. Landis.

Attorney Herman J. Baer, who sus-
tained a fracture of the left shoulder
joint on Thursday, is resting easy.
The fracture is a serious one and it
will likely be several weeks before
Mr. Baer can leave his home. Mr.
Baer is one of the oldest practicing
attorneys in the State.

CHIEF FORESTER GIFFORD PINCHOT IS OUSTED FROM HIS OFFICE.

President Taft Abruptly Removes Him From Service for Writing Letter to Senator Dolliver.

CAUSES A BIG SENSATION

Two Assistants to Pinchot Also Let Out—President's Reasons For His Action Brief—Pinchot One of Roosevelt's Closest Friends.

Washington, Jan. 8.—After a cabinet meeting lasting nearly four hours President Taft caused the announcement to be made that he had directed Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to dismiss Gifford Pinchot from the office of forester of the agriculture department. Later on it was made known that Secretary Wilson, in accordance with a decision of the president and the cabinet, had dismissed Overton V. Price, associate forester and Mr. Pinchot's chief assistant, and Alexander C. Shaw, assistant law officer of the forest service.

President Taft wrote a lengthy letter to Mr. Pinchot giving his reasons why the chief forester should be removed from the government service.

Reasons For Dismissal.

Briefly, these reasons were that, contrary to instructions from Secretary Wilson, Forester Pinchot had written a letter to Senator Dolliver to be read publicly in the senate, defending Price and Shaw after they had admitted that they had inspired the magazine and press campaign against Secretary Ballinger; that Mr. Pinchot had cast reflection in the Dolliver letter on the action of President Taft in directing the dismissal of Louis R. Glavis of the public land service, the man who charged that Mr. Ballinger and other officers of the interior department had been guilty of improper official conduct in connection with the Alaska coal claims, and that Mr. Pinchot had intimated in the Dolliver letter that without the magazine and press exploitation of Price and Shaw the administration would have allowed fraudulent coal land claims in Alaska to be patented.

According to President Taft, Mr. Pinchot wrote to Senator Dolliver to offset in the public mind the president's decision in the Glavis case. Mr. Pinchot in this letter paid a high tribute to Mr. Glavis and indicated that President Taft had acted in dismissing him, and, by inference, that Mr. Glavis' charges against Secretary Ballinger were based on proper grounds.

May Have Far-Reaching Effect.

The action of the president on the eve of the congress investigation into the allegations and insinuations against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger's conduct of the policy of conserving natural resources is certain to cause a sensation. It is political effects, according to opinion here, may be far-reaching.

F. A. HEINZE, COPPER KING,
AGAIN FACES FEDERAL COURT.



NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—F. Augustus Heinze, the Montana copper king, has again been indicted by the federal grand jury for alleged re-negotiation of the funds of the Mercantile National Bank of this city, of which he was President. Heinze was indicted for the same offense following the failure of 1907 but the bills were quashed when Judge Hough sustained demurrers. Heinze promises to make a fight as energetic as that of Morrie, who was last time to prison for his transactions in the same disastrous panic. The first legal encounter is set for Jan. 15, when the lawyers will move to have the indictment quashed. They will attack the arrest and conduct of the grand jury and present affidavits containing charges against the business relations of jury men and methods of procedure in the jury room. If this fails they will demand speedy trial and open a fire of defense that will involve transactions and persons high in the financial world. There are hints of sensational exposures from the first move in court.

Deaths In Connellsville and Vicinity In 1909.

There were 206 deaths in Greater Connellsville during the year of 1909 and, with Decatur eliminated, 68 in Connellsville and Bullskin townships. Most remarkable is the infant mortality, of the 263 deaths reported to the Board of Health, 65 of them being babes. This is almost one-fourth of the grand total of deaths. There were 27 violent deaths during the year past. A list of those who died during the past year follows:

January.
1. Loretta A. Gandy, aged 5 months, 27 days, pneumonia.
2. Goldie Meritt Witt, aged 1 year, 2 months, 3 days, croup.
3. Henry Kohlenstein, 1 month, 11 days, 100 Meadow alley, catarrh pneumonia.
4. Henry Barnhart, 80 years, 2 months, 11 days, 510 East Main street, croup.
5. John S. Lutzel, 52 years, 301 West Green.
6. Infant child, 3 days old.
7. Emily J. Jackson, 72 years, 8 months, 17 days, 124 Johnston avenue, general debility.
8. Cecie Harner, 27 years, 202 West Apple street, phthisis, died at hospital from injuries.
9. John Trummerski, 23 years, died at hospital from injuries.
10. Infant child.
11. Alvin Caroline Fuellgraf, 24 years, phthisis pneumonia.
12. Louise Caskey, 35 years, 223 Carnegie avenue, pneumonia.
13. Matthew Hurst, 59 years, 908 Second street, asthma.
14. Charles Whitner, 34 years, pulmonary tuberculosis.
15. Harry Baughman, 20 years, died at hospital from injuries.
16. Infant child.
17. Anna Field, dropsy.
18. Isabella Dawson, 52 years, 1 Baldwin avenue, nephritis.
19. Andrew Lawrence Cople, 1 year, acute intestinal obstruction.
20. Laura Bell Colbert, 2 years, marasmus.
21. Anna F. Hoover, 45 years, periculous anemia.
22. William W. Brown, 61 years, 125 West Apple street, paralytic.
23. Rosa Conlin, 31 years, 217 North Arch street, pulmonary tuberculosis.
24. William H. Tobin, 70 years, Bullskin township, dropsy.
25. Sarah A. Kraft, 64 years, 138 Snyder street, diabetes.
26. Harriet Leichter, 57 years, Bullskin township, heart failure.
27. Infant child.
28. Mary De-10 years, cancer.
29. Infant child.
30. John Clawson, 30 years, died at hospital as result of injuries.
31. Infant child.
32. Rebecca Brown, 74 years, Connellsville, pneumonia.
33. Infant child.
34. Carle-ta Baker, 8 years, Bullskin township, accidental drowning.
35. Chelodana Lammert, 20 years, Connellsville township, phthisis pneumonia.
36. Catharine T. Moody, 2 months, Bullskin township, pneumonia.
37. George W. Hill, 60 years, 405 North Pittsburg street, arterio-sclerosis.
38. Isaac Cowell, 72 years, 501 North Pittsburg street, Bright's disease.
39. Infant child.

February.
1. Edna Catherine Evans, 27 years, 101 Crawford avenue, diabetes mellitus.
2. Giovanni Palladino, 8 months, bronco pneumonia.
3. Steve Kow, 45 years, died in hospital as result of injuries.
4. Infant child.
5. Jay Davis, Jr., 11 months, Connellsville township, pneumonia.
6. John A. Young, 33 years, Bullskin township, pneumonia.
7. Catherine Lagross, 17 years, Eleventh street, consumption.
8. Joseph L. Kopp, 62 years, Bullskin township, arsenic.
9. Infant child.
10. Smith Robbison, 8 months, Connellsville township, marasmus.
11. John A. Wilson, 61 years, arterio-sclerosis.
12. Mrs. A. Tolmay, 20 years, died at hospital as result of injuries.
13. Martin A. Sweeney, 44 years, First street, acute nephritis.
14. Mary Antonio Sica, 32 years, Carnegie avenue, pulmonary tuberculosis.
15. Infant child.
16. Dorothea Schell, 2 years, Connellsville township, cold.
17. Infant child.
18. Christian S. Smutz, senile gangrene.
19. Infant child.
20. August Beck, 19 years, died at hospital as result of injuries.
21. Christian J. M. Leubans, 31 years, Witter avenue, heart failure.
22. Dr. Samuel Reynolds, 65 years, acina pneumonia.
23. Infant child.
24. Martin R. Waltema, 2 months, 502 Connell avenue, Hamilton.
25. John W. Kupper, 57 years, Arch street, heart failure.
26. Charles D. Maly, 67 years, 606 York avenue, old age.
27. Rose Vigliani, 5 months, Connellsville township, pneumonia.
28. Infant child.

March.
1. Michael Cunningham, 61 years, 101 East Washington avenue, nephritis.
2. Peter Cuper, 20 years, died from injuries.
3. Infant child.
4. George Haiside, 1 month, Tenth street, pneumonia.
5. Unknown man struck by train.
6. Isaac F. Mader, 37 years, 122 Meadow alley, pneumonia.
7. Martin V. Sander, 2 months, Town avenue, marasmus.
8. Steve Kolar, 3 months, pneumonia.
9. Joseph L. Miller, 35 years, Bullskin township, pneumonia.
10. Edward Perry King, 2 years, 311 East Fayette street, broncho pneumonia.
11. Robert Cooper Herbert, 20 years, pulmonary tuberculosis.
12. Katharine Richter, 7 months, 219 Connell avenue, convulsions.
13. Nellie Gertrude Maist, 23 years, Main street, diabetes.
14. Clarence G. Orebough, 4 years, broncho pneumonia.
15. Infant child.
16. Lucius Miller, 21 years, West Side, Bright's disease.
17. Pearl Mills, 3 months, West Side, broncho pneumonia.
18. John Fearnthorpe, 75 years, arterio-sclerosis.
19. Infant child.

April.
1. Michael Cunningham, 61 years, 101 East Washington avenue, nephritis.
2. Peter Cuper, 20 years, died from injuries.
3. Infant child.
4. George Haiside, 1 month, Tenth street, pneumonia.
5. Unknown man struck by train.
6. Isaac F. Mader, 37 years, 122 Meadow alley, pneumonia.
7. Martin V. Sander, 2 months, Town avenue, marasmus.
8. Steve Kolar, 3 months, pneumonia.
9. Joseph L. Miller, 35 years, Bullskin township, pneumonia.
10. Edward Perry King, 2 years, 311 East Fayette street, broncho pneumonia.
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19. Infant child.

May.
2. Infant child.
3. Sarah Ryan, 82 years, Eleventh street, pneumonia.
4. Cecelia E. Conney, 21 years, Prospect street, pneumonia.
5. Shirl, 5 years, 315 East Main street, arterio-sclerosis.
6. Infant child.
7. Louise Fox, 50 years, 611 East Main street, phthisis pneumonia.
8. Herman Froschmidt, 70 years, Bullskin township.
9. Unknown child found in pond.
10. Frank Bloom, 10 years, 408 Francis avenue, typhoid fever.
11. Albert G. Wright, 31 years, Connellsville township, locomotor ataxia.
12. Rhoda Piersol, 77 years, child-monia of liver.

June.
1. Daisy Rhina Zimmerman, 20 years, Bullskin township, tuberculosis.
2. Mike Jural, 45 years, died in hospital result of injuries.
3. Infant child.
4. John Diewick, 19 years, died in hospital result of injuries.
5. Bernard T. Wallace, 46 years, 131 West Apple street, pneumonia.
6. Charles Cohen, 41 years, West Side, phthisis pneumonia.
7. Francis A. Stillwagon, 92 years, cirrhosis of liver.
8. John Collins, 42 years, died at hospital result of injuries.
9. William A. Warren, 40 years, Connellsville township, rickets.
10. Mary Lelia Truemp, 60 years, South Pittsburg street.
11. William Carson, 73 years, 511 Murphy avenue, old age.
12. Johanna C. Wolscheld, 67 years, Connellsville township, pneumonia.
13. Gordon Busley, 35 years, Connellsville township, fractured skull.
14. West A. Brown, 2 years, 440 South Alley, broken neck.
15. Infant child.

July.
1. Peter Shuster, 35 years, Bullskin township, cancer unknown.
2. John William Butler, 37 years, 103 South Arch street, typhoid fever.
3. Eddie Taylor, 4 years, 103 North Eighth street, croup.
4. Infant child.
5. Ernest W. Hay, 21 years, 106 Tenth street, typhoid fever.
6. Caroline Spiker, Bullskin township, paralysis.
7. C. A. Peck, 41 years, 112 East Green street, cirrhosis of liver.
8. Infant child.
9. John W. Kow, 55 years, Connellsville township, pneumonia.
10. Carl Haber, 1 year, Connellsville township, broncho pneumonia.
11. Infant child.
12. Margaret M. Reeco, 33 years, 905 East street, convulsive stomach.
13. David Kiddle, 74 years, 917 Sycamore street, heart failure.
14. Asaph Cole, 55 years, Connellsville township, cirrhosis.
15. Steve Stanchak, 3 months, Bullskin township, marasmus.
16. Infant child.
17. Anna Baker, 18 years, Bullskin township, diphtheria.
18. Sadie R. Sullivan, 33 years, acute lobar pneumonia.
19. Clara Whippley, 17 years, 310 Cottage avenue, acute appendicitis.
20. George K. Swoilop, 2 months, 221 Eleventh street, whooping cough.
21. Infant child.
22. Katherine A. Bowman, 21 years, 302 Cedar avenue, exanthema.
23. John Turner, 1 month, Connellsville township, pneumonia.
24. Eliza Lynn, 78 years, 107 Pu-laski street, paralysis.
25. Rachel M. Smith, 1 year, Connellsville township, marasmus.
26. Samuel M. Lane, 58 years, 273 East Main street, apoplexy.
27. Emma Danks, 68 years, 409 East Gibson avenue, gall stones.
28. Infant child.
29. Samuel Johnson, 81 years, 150 First street, old age.
30. Mary Collins, 68 years, 118 Second street, asthma.
31. Peter Hyson, 1 year, Connellsville township, gastro enteritis.
32. William W. Baidley, 17 years, senile peritonitis.
33. Catherine H. Anderson, 81 years, 309 South Arch street, capillary bronchitis.
34. William Weihe, 58 years, South Pittsburg street, arterio-sclerosis.
35. Mary Steckman, 77 years, 404 South Prospect street, pneumonia.
36. James K. Boyd, 10 years, died at hospital from acute rheumatism.
37. William Hunter, 2 years, 213 First street, pneumonia.
38. Ida May Kindley, 4 months, 4 Witter avenue, marasmus.
39. Clara Lea Gletofsky, 53 years, 255 East Fairview avenue, pneumonia.
40. John Joseph Butler, 43 years, 208 11th street, typhoid pneumonia.
41. Mary May Zorn, 6 months, 130 West Peach street, pneumonia.
42. Infant child.
43. Margaret May Campbell, 65 years, 112 West Peach street, pneumonia.
44. Paul Edward Travis, 2 months, Vine street, marasmus.
45. Infant child.
46. Stephen Kollavar, 30 years, Libenberg avenue, pneumonia.

August.
1. Infant child.
2. Infant child.
3. Joseph P. Kirby, 4 years, Sycamore street, illio colitis.
4. Jacob G. Anderson, 67 years, Rice street, paralysis.
5. Infant child.
6. Joseph Dolgavish, 2 years, Connellsville township, died from injuries.
7. George B. Snyder, 44 years, 113 Apple street, cerebral hemorrhage.
8. William McDonald, 73 years, 705 North Pittsburg street, arterio-sclerosis.
9. Infant child.
10. Infant child.
11. Infant child.
12. Clara Catherine Ranker, 1 year, 208 11th street, pneumonia.
13. Edward Stephens, 54 years, Water street, chronic nephritis.
14. Regis C. Buana, 2 years, Third street, died from injuries.
15. Infant child.
16. John P. Patterson, 48 years, 228 South Prospect street, tuberculosis.
17. Infant child.
18. Edmund Blair Kootz, 6 months, Main street, West Side, marasmus.
19. Ruby Siskey, 9 months, Bullskin township, cholera infantum.
20. Infant child.
21. Infant child.
22. William E. Symonds, 28 years, Connellsville township.
23. John W. Couchman, 7 months, Connellsville township, malnutrition.
24. Katherine E. O'Hara, 4 years, 515 York avenue, convulsions.

September.
1. James Keeford, 63 years, 305 North Prospect street, pneumonia poisoning.
2. Edward F. Allen, 70 years, heart failure.
3. Henry B. Boyd, 2 years, 1125 West Main street, paralysis.
4. Orlino Alfonsi, 10 years, killed by train.
5. Israel Fowler, 70 years, Connellsville township, uremia.
6. Stanislaus Milko, 37 years, died at hospital as result of injuries.
7. Mrs. Angiolina Renzi, 42 years, diabetes coma and gangrene of foot.
8. William J. Post, 48 years, Tenth street, marasmus.
9. Infant child.
10. Arthur B. Strickler, 9 years, died at hospital from peritonitis.
11. Infant child.
12. William Galt, 30 years, apoplexy.
13. Unknown man found dead along H. & O. tracks.
14. Infant child.
15. Joseph Post, 31 years, died at hospital as result of injuries.
16. Mary D. Lang, 38 years, 411 Tenth street, pulmonary abscess.
17. Alfred Glaser, 10 years, died at hospital as result of injuries.
18. Infant child.
19. Infant child.
20. Robert Baker, 61 years, died at hospital as result of injuries.
21. William R. Clark, 1 year, Bullskin township, pneumonia.
22. George W. Shuman, 9 months, 215 Eleventh street, cholera infantum.
23. George B. Foster, 83 years, 112 East Green street, marasmus.
24. Infant child.
25. Mary B. Grogory, 8 years, apoplexy.
26. Louisa Noso, 28 years, 113 Baldwin avenue, fell from building.
27. Sophia Marie Shindbager, 41 years, 140 Twelfth street, typhoid fever.

October.
1. William S. Cole, 23 years, 324 Eighth street, typhoid fever.
2. Antonio Pagnone, 21 years, died on train after being struck.

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2. Antonio Pagnone, 21 years, died on train after being struck.

STARTING ANEW

At the beginning of a new year is a good time to make a fresh start—to forget past mistakes and failures, or to remember them only that they may be avoided in the future.
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PRICE OF HOGS.

Quotations in Chicago Market Are the Highest Ever Known.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Market quotations on the price of hogs again broke the record when the price per hundred-weight reached \$8.05.

This is the second big jump in the market price of hogs within the last few days, bringing the prices to figures higher than ever known previously at the stock yards in Chicago.

Several days ago the prices jumped to \$7.75 per hundred-weight. Prices for lambs also advanced \$3 per hundred-weight being the latest quotations.

Indian Village Destroyed.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Jan. 8.—A report has reached here that the entire Indian village of the Sinaloa, in Catar canyon, had been destroyed by a wall of water twenty feet high that swept down the canyon. Many Indians missing are supposed to have been lost in the flood.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 39¢@39½¢; tubs, 38¢@39¢; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 30¢@37¢.
Poultry (Live)—Cocks, 10¢@11¢; ducks, 15¢@16¢; turkeys, 22¢@24¢.
Hogs—Selected, 35¢@36¢; at market, 33¢@34¢.

Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Supply light and market strong. Choice, \$6.00@6.75; good, \$5.25@6.50; city \$5.75@6.25; fair, \$4.50@5.40; common, \$3.50@4.50; common to good fat cows, \$2.50@3; half-cows, \$2.50@3.50; bulls, \$2.50@3; fresh cows and springers, \$2.50@3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market higher on sheep and strong on lambs. Prime wethers, \$5.75@6; good mixed, \$5.40@5.75; fair mixed, \$4.75@5.25; culls and common, \$2@3.50; yearlings, \$6.75@7.50; lambs, \$6.75@8.90; veal calves, \$10@11.50; heavy and thin calves, \$5@7.
Hogs—Supply light; market active and prices higher. Prime heavy hogs and mediums, \$9.15@9.20; heavy Yorkers, \$9.10@9.15; light Yorkers and pigs, \$8.50@9; roughs, \$7.50@8.50; stags, \$7@7.50.

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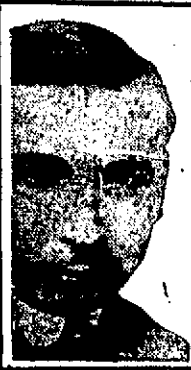
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THE GUEST OF QUESNAY

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CHAPTER XIII.

IT is impossible to say what Marianna would have done had there been no interference, for she had worked herself into one of those states when they feel the occasion demands it. But Rameau threw his arms about her, Mr. Percy came to his assistance, and Ward and I sprang in between her and the too fearless lady who strove to reach. Even at that the finger nails of Marianna's right hand touched the pretty white hat, but only touched it and no more.

Harman and the Hattie spy managed to get their vociferating hurled across the courtyard and into her own door. "Professor Kerdec"—Mrs. Harman began, resisting and turning to the professor appealingly.

"Oh, let him come, too!" said Miss Elizabeth desperately. "Nothing could be worse than this!"

She led the way back to the pavilion. "What a soul at Quesnay!" sobbed the mortified chateaux—"not one but will know this before dinner! They'll hear the whole thing within two hours."

"There is nothing they shouldn't know," said Mrs. Harman. George turned to her with a smile so bravely managed that I was proud of him. "Oh, yes, there is," he said. "We're going to get you out of all this!"

"All this?" she repeated. "All this?" he answered. "We're going to get you out of it. I don't know whether your revelation to the Spanish woman will make that easier or harder, but I do know that it makes the mire deeper."

Her anxious eyes grew wider. "How have I made it deeper for him? Wasn't it necessary that the poor woman should be told the truth?"

She turned to Kerdec with a frightened gesture and an unintelligible word of appeal. "It was because," he repeated, running a nervous hand through his beard—"because the knowledge would put us so utterly in this people's power. Already they demand more than we could give them; now they can do still more."

George intervened, and he spoke without sarcasm. "To put it roughly, these people have been asking more than the Harman estate is worth—that was on the strength of the woman's claim as a wife—but now they know she is not one her position is immensely strengthened, for she has only to go before the nearest commissaire de police."

"Oh, no!" Mrs. Harman cried passionately. "I haven't done that!" "Never!" he answered. "There could not be a greater lie than to say you have done it. The responsibility is with the wretched and vicious boy who brought the catastrophe upon himself. But don't you see that you've got to keep out of it, that we've got to take you out of it?"

"You can't! I'm part of it. Better or worse, it's as much mine as his. My separation from my husband is over. I shall be with him now for good."

"I won't listen to you!" Miss Elizabeth lifted her face from George's shoulder, and there was a note of deep anger in her voice. "You haven't the faintest idea of what a hideous situation that creature has made for himself. Don't you know that that awful woman was right? You talk of being with him! Do you imagine they encourage family housekeeping in French prisons?"

"You're going much too far," Cresson said, touching his handkerchief upon the arm of Miss Elizabeth. "There is no use exaggerating. The case is unpleasant enough just as it is."

"In what have I exaggerated?" she demanded. "Why, I knew Larabee Harman," he returned. "I knew him fairly well. I went as far as Honolulu with him, and I remember that puppers were served on him in San Francisco. He was traveling continually, and I don't think he knew much of what was going on, even right around him, most of the time. He began with cognac and absinth in the morning, you know. For myself, I always supposed the suit had been carried through. So did people generally, I think. He'll probably have to stand trial, and of course he's technically guilty, but I don't believe he'd be convicted, though I must say it would have been a most deplorable good thing for him if he could have been got out of France before in Marianna heard the truth."

"Nothing is changed," Louise Harman said finally, her eyes still fixed gravely on Miss Elizabeth's.

At that the other's face flamed up, and she uttered a half choked exclamation. "Oh," she cried, "you're full on in love with playing the martyr! It's self love! No one on earth could make me believe you're in love with this degraded tubercle. It's because you want to make a shining example of yourself. You want to get down on your knees and wash off the villainess from this befoiled creature. You want!"

"Madame," Kerdec interrupted tremulously, "you speak out of no knowledge! There is no villainess. No one who is clean remains befoiled because of the blots that are gone."

"They do not?" She laughed hysterically. "The soul that stands clean and pure today is clean and pure," insisted the professor.

"But a soul with evil tendencies," Ward began impatiently. "In, my dear sir, those evil tendencies would be in the rolling memories, and my boy is free from them."

"Surely you can't pretend he may not take that direction again?" "That," returned the professor quickly, "is his to choose. If this lady can be with him now he will choose right."

"So!" cried Miss Elizabeth. "First she is to be his companion through a trial for bigamy and if he is acquitted his nurse, teacher and moral preceptor." She turned swiftly to her cousin. "That's your conception of a woman's mission?"

"I haven't any mission," Mrs. Harman answered quietly. "I only know I belong to him; that's all I ever thought about it. I don't pretend to explain it. And when I met him again here it was—it was—it was proved to me."

"Will you tell us?" "It was I who asked the question. I spoke involuntarily."

"Oh, when I first met him," she said tremulously, "I was frightened, but it was not he who frightened me. It was the rush of my own feeling. I did not know what I felt, but I thought I might die, and he was so like himself as I had first known him, but so changed too. There was something so wonderful about him, something that must make any stranger feel sorry for him, and yet it is beautiful."

She stopped for a moment and wiped her eyes, then went on bravely: "And the next day he came and waited for me—I should have come here for him if he hadn't—and I fell in with the mistake he had made about my name. You see, he'd heard I was called Mme. d'Armand, and I wanted him to keep on thinking that, for I thought if he knew I was Mrs. Harman he might find out."

She paused, her lip beginning to tremble. "Oh, don't you see why I didn't want him to know? I didn't want him to know that he would use me now, just as he would use me then. I wanted to go to him if he would fall in love with me again! I kept him from knowing because if he thought I was a stranger and the same thing happened again—his caring for me, I mean!"

She had begun to weep now, freely and openly, but not from grief. "Oh," she cried, "don't you see how it's all proved to me?"

Later I went into the garden to think over the perplexing situation of the Harman.

I sank down again in a wicker chair and contemplated the stars. But the short reverie into which I then fell was interrupted by Mr. Percy, who, sauntering leisurely about the garden, paused to address me.

"You folks think you was all to the good girls' then trunks off, what?" "You speak in mysterious numbers," I returned, having no comprehension of his meaning.

"I suppose you don't know nothing about it," he laughed satirically. "You didn't go over to Lisleux's at noon to ship 'em? Oh, no, not you?"

"I went for a long walk this afternoon, Mr. Percy. Naturally I couldn't have walked so far as Lisleux and back."

"Look here, my friend," he said sharply, "do you think you got any chance to get that fellow off Paris?" "Do you think it will rain tonight?" I inquired.

In simple dignity he turned his back upon me and strolled to the other end of the courtyard.

I observed him in the act of saluting, with a gracious nod, some one who was approaching from the road. Immediately after—and altogether with the air of a person merely "inspecting to"—a slight figure clad in a long coat, a short skirt and a broad blunnet, well bound brown hat came into full view in the light of the reflector.

I sprang to my feet and started toward her, uttering an exclamation. "Good evening, Mr. Percy," she said cheerily. "It's the most exuberant night. You're quite beautiful, I hope?" "Talkie a walk, I see, little lady," he observed with genial patronage.

My visitor paused upon my veranda, humming "Quand l'Amour Meurt," while I went within and lit a lamp. "Shall I bring the light out there?" I asked, but, turning, found that she was already in the room.

"You weren't afraid to come through the woods alone?" I asked, uncomfortably conscious that her gayety met a dull response from me.

"No." "But if Miss Ward finds that you're not at the chateau?" "She won't." "She thinks I'm asleep. She brought me up a sleeping powder herself."

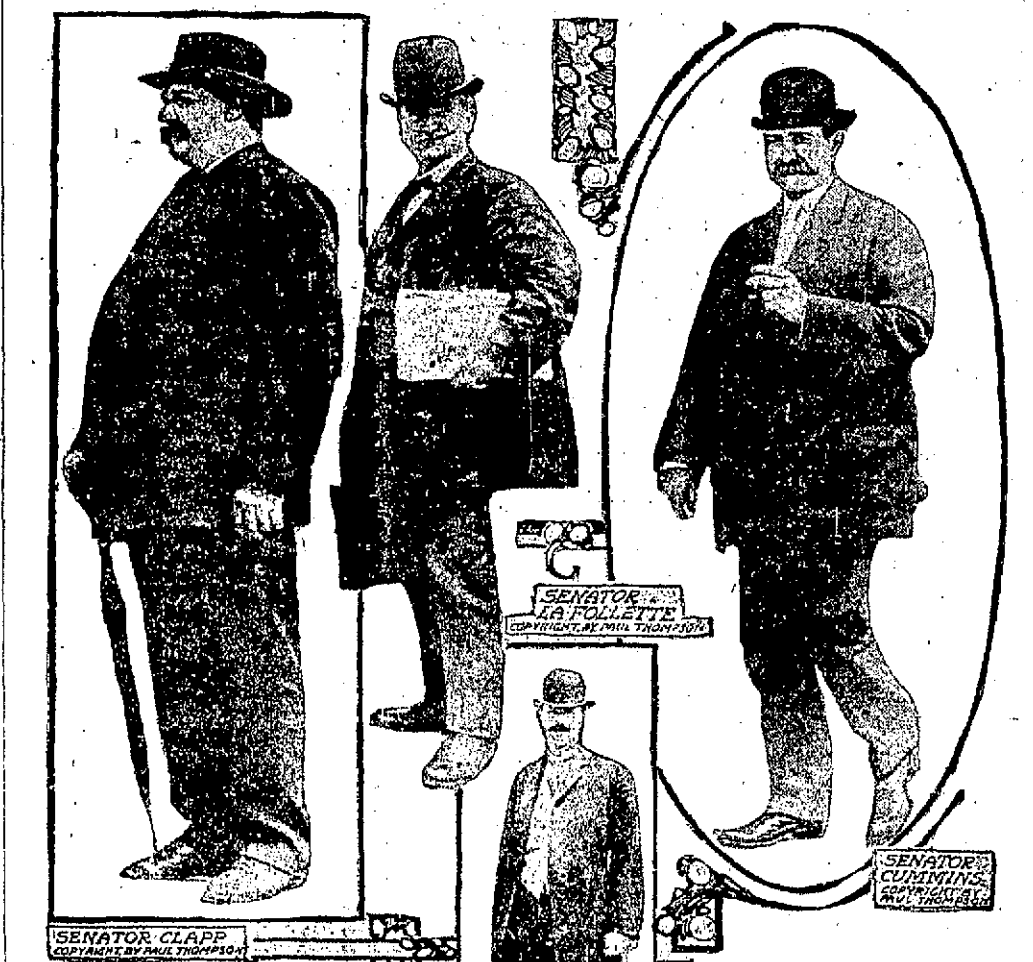
"She thinks you took it?" "She knows I did," said Miss Elliott. "I'm full of it. And that will be the reason if you notice that I'm particularly nervous or excited."

"You seem all of that," I said, looking at her eyes, which were very wide and very brilliant. "However, I believe you always do."

"Ah," she smiled, "I knew you thought me atrocious from the first."

FOUR INSURGENT SENATORS SAID TO BE UNDER PATRONAGE BAN AT WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—If the political wisemen are to be believed, the situation between the administration forces and the so-called insurgents in the House and Senate is becoming more acute every day. The gossip has it that patronage is being withheld from the men who have been active in opposing pet measures of the administration. The situation was felt a few days ago when a western representative made the public announcement that he had been told by Postmaster General Hitchcock that pressure was being brought to bear to have patronage withheld from insurgent Congressmen. Mr. Hitchcock was quoted as saying that he was loath to play politics to such an extent in making his selections. It was further declared in semi-official circles that those Senators who have aligned themselves against the administration's policies may expect nothing in the way of patronage. These statements are given merely for what they are worth, but it is asserted that made by Senator Cummings at a recent dinner in Des Moines by Senator Bristow in previous speeches, anti-trust articles in Senator La Follette's magazine and a recent interview by Senator Clapp on the price of foodstuffs are said to have stirred the administration to action.



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She gave a low cry of triumph.

"Dazzling" is a good old-fashioned word for eyes like hers. At least it might denote their effect on me. "If I did manage to object to you," I said slowly, "it would be a good thing for me, wouldn't it?"

"Oh, I've said," she cried. "Yes," I echoed.

"You! I had a wager with myself that I'd have a pretty speech from you before I went out of your life!" she checked a laugh and concluded challengingly. "Forever, I leave Quesnay tomorrow."

"Your father has returned from America?" "Oh, dear, no," she murmured. "I'll be quite at the world's mercy. I must go up to Paris and retire from public life until he does come. I shall take the vows in some obscure but respectable pension."

She gazed at me thoughtfully and seriously for several moments. "I suppose you can imagine," she said in a tone that threatened to become triumphant, "what sort of an afternoon we've been having up there."

"Has it been?" I began. "Oh, heart-breaking! Louise came to my room as soon as they got back from here this morning and told me the whole pitiful story. But they didn't let her stay there long, poor woman!"

"They?" I asked. "Oh, Elizabeth and her brother. They've been at her all afternoon, off and on."

"To do what?" "To save herself," so they call it. They're insisting that she must not see her poor husband again. They're determined she shall!"

"But George wouldn't worry her." "Oh, wouldn't he?" The girl laughed audibly. "I don't suppose he could help it. He's in such a state himself, but between him and Elizabeth it's hard to see how poor Mrs. Harman lived through the day."

"Well," I said slowly, "I don't see that they're not right. She ought to

be kept out of all this as much as possible, especially if her husband has to go through a trial."

"Are you"—the girl began, then stopped for a moment, looking at me steadily. "Aren't you a little in love with Louise Harman?"

"Yes," I answered honestly. "Aren't you?" "That's what I wanted to know," she said, and as she turned a page in the sketchbook for the benefit of Mr. Percy I saw that her hand had begun to tremble.

"Why?" I asked, leaning toward her across the table. "Because if she were involved in some undertaking—something that, if it went wrong, would endanger her happiness and, I think, even her life, for it might actually kill her if she failed and brought on a worse catastrophe!"

"Yes!" I said anxiously as she paused again. "You'd help her?" she said.

"I would, indeed," I assented earnestly. "I told her once I'd do anything in the world for her."

"Even if it involved something that George Ward might never forgive you for?"

"I said 'anything in the world.' I returned, perhaps a little huskily. She gave a low cry of triumph, but immediately checked it. Then she leaned far over the table. "I wasn't afraid to come through the woods alone," she said in a very low voice. "Because I wasn't alone. Louise came with me."

"What?" I gasped. "Where is she?" "At the Baudry cottage down the road. They won't miss her at the chateau until morning. I locked her door on the outside, and if they go they'll think she's gone to bed. She managed to get a note to Kerdec into this afternoon. It explained everything, and he had some trunks carried over to the gate of the inn and carried up to Lisleux to be shipped to Paris from there. It is to be supposed, I hoped at least—that this woman and her people will believe that means Professor Kerdec and Mr. Harman will try to get to Paris in the same way."

"So," I said, "that's what Percy meant about the trunks. I didn't understand."

"He's on watch, you see," she continued. "Mr. Percy?" She laughed nervously. "That's why it's almost necessary for us to have you."

"If you have me for what?" I asked. "Well, help you"—and as she looked up her eyes grew very close to mine, were dazzling indeed—"I'll adore you forever and over! Oh, much longer than you'd like me to!"

"You mean she's going to?" "I mean that she's going to run away with him again," she whispered.

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NEEDED BIG SUM FOR CAMPAIGN.

La Follette Asked Stephenson for Quarter Million.

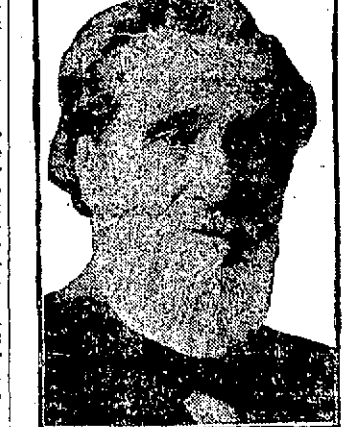
SO THE LATTER TESTIFIES

Newly Appointed Senator From Wisconsin Is a Reluctant Witness. Finally Gives In and Tells Why He and La Follette Parted Company.

Milwaukee, Jan. 8.—The suit of ex Assemblyman Herman L. Ekorn against Assemblyman Albert I. Twiss on account of matters growing out of the campaign of 1908 brought out some startling developments when the deposition of Senator Isaac Stephenson was taken.

The reason Senator La Follette and Senator Stephenson came to a parting of the ways was because the latter refused to pony up a cool quarter million dollars for a presidential campaign for Senator La Follette. Such was the statement of Senator Stephenson.

It is possible Senator Stephenson would not have said so much, but the persistency and insinuations with



SENATOR STEPHENSON.

which the attorney for the plaintiff stirred him up finally brought from him the real reason why Senator La Follette and his "progressive" supporters switched away from him.

From Senator Stephenson's testimony, at times with evident reluctance, it appeared that after he had been asked to "sweeten" the campaign by \$250,000 and the demand was lowered to \$25,000 and finally the La Follette men were glad to take two checks for \$1,000 each.

These checks figured in the investigation in Madison last winter, but as to the other financial transactions

in the way of patronage, these statements are given merely for what they are worth, but it is asserted that made by Senator Cummings at a recent dinner in Des Moines by Senator Bristow in previous speeches, anti-trust articles in Senator La Follette's magazine and a recent interview by Senator Clapp on the price of foodstuffs are said to have stirred the administration to action.

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Senator Stephenson succeeded in going on. In the examination now doing he testified that Mr. Ekorn and a Mr. Deit came to Marquette and asked him to contribute \$250,000 to the La Follette presidential campaign fund.

Refused to Invest so Heavily. The senator refused to invest so heavily and after a lengthy discussion, in which he said his visitors did most of the talking, he gave them a check for \$1,000.

Mr. O'Connor in his cross-examination, stirred the ire of Mr. Stephenson by his line of questions, and he said that the first signs of coolness came when he suggested that, instead of trying to pass more laws, they see that those already on the statute books be enforced.

It was suggested by Mr. O'Connor that this was the cause of the break when Senator Stephenson said that the real cause of the break was his refusal to contribute a quarter million to La Follette's presidential campaign fund. He said further, when the suggestion was made that his memory might be bad, that in support of what he might say he had a stack of letters from Senator La Follette and his followers, which would in time be published and would show up some people in a far different light than that in which they had posed.

At the conclusion of the examination, Mr. Ekorn, white with rage, turned to go and as he did said: "You are an old man, senator, but you have done a great injustice to Senator La Follette."

"I may be an old man," replied Stephenson, "but I am not so old that I do not know what I am saying."

GOOD YEAR EXPECTED Business Outlook For 1910 Is Prosperous—Dun's Review of Trade.

New York, Jan. 8.—Dun's Review of Trade says today: "Not in a half decade has a year opened with the business outlook so generally auspicious as the year 1910. Some of the perplexing issues which contributed to the crisis of 1907 still remain unsolved, while the question of high prices has become more acute, but it would seem as if business confidence were not going to permit these things to interfere with the further progress of industry and commerce."

"The optimism which usually prevails at this season is, this time, apparently well supported by the facts of the economic situation. In the great iron and steel trade, which is so basic, this spirit of optimism is particularly conspicuous. Conditions are not so pronouncedly strong in some other departments, but, with favorable agricultural conditions and with no event—political or otherwise—to impair the confidence of business men in the credit structure, there seems to be no reason to doubt a good year."

CLEVELAND BANK CLOSES Loans to Werner Company Cause Financial Trouble.

Cleveland, Jan. 8.—The South Cleveland Banking company, one of the largest of Cleveland's suburban financial institutions, has filed a deed of assignment to William H. Marshall.

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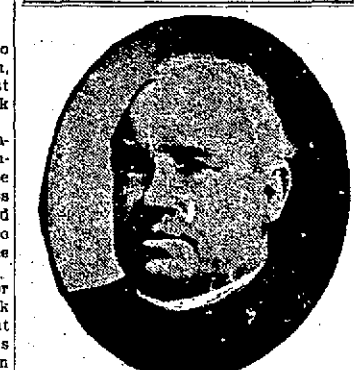
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\$18.00 Coats	\$ 9.00	\$10.00 Coats	\$5.00

One-Piece Dresses Half-Price.

\$45.00 Dresses	\$22.50	\$25.00 Dresses	\$12.50
\$37.50 Dresses	\$18.75	\$22.50 Dresses	\$11.25
\$35.00 Dresses	\$17.50	\$18.00 Dresses	\$ 9.00
\$28.50 Dresses	\$14.25	\$15.00 Dresses	\$ 7.50

Men's Clothing At Clearance Sale Prices.

A fine assortment of suits have been placed on tables and given a sharp reduction for this sale. Winter Overcoats have also been given their final cut to close out before inventory. Taking into account the excellence of the stock the prices below are very significant.

\$25.00 Suit or Overcoat \$17.50	\$15.00 Suit or Overcoat \$10.50
\$22.50 Suit or Overcoat \$15.00	\$12.00 Suit or Overcoat \$ 8.50
\$20.00 Suit or Overcoat \$13.75	\$10.00 Suit or Overcoat \$ 7.75
\$17.50 Suit or Overcoat \$12.25	

\$15.00 and \$17.50 Suits for \$6.95.—A special lot of Men's Suits, mostly in cashmeres. Not all sizes, but if we can fit you from this lot you will get a bargain at this sale price of\$6.95

Men's Trousers.—One lot of Trousers reduced for this sale as follows:

\$5.00 Trousers for\$3.50	\$3.00 Trousers for\$2.25
\$4.00 Trousers for\$3.00	
\$3.50 Trousers for\$2.65	\$2.50 Trousers for\$1.95

One Lot of Odd Vests, regular price from \$1.50 to \$2.50, 1/2-Price

Men's Working Coats made of corduroy, wool lined \$5.00 coats for \$3.50; \$3.00 Coats for\$1.90
Men's Sweaters and Jerseys, \$1.50 to \$2.50 values, for98c



Great Values in Boys' Clothing.

One Lot of Boys' Suits—Double breasted coats and straight pants. Materials mostly cashmere, with some worsteds, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Reduced toHalf-Price

Lot of Boys' Overcoats, mostly small sizes. Regular prices \$4.00 to \$5.00. Reduced toHalf-Price

One Lot of Boys' Jerseys, in sizes from 4 to 8 years. \$1.00 values for49c

Bargains in Shirts and Gloves.

Men's Shirts. One lot of Cluett and Monarch Shirts, full cut and perfect fitting. Sizes 14 to 17. Big values at sale price of75c

Men's \$1.00 Shirts, slightly soiled. This lot is composed of good staple garments of well known brands and they are exceptional values at50c

Men's Working Gloves—A lot of 50c and 75c values at29c
Boys' Warm Leather Gloves, worth 50c. Sale price25c

Men's Heavy Winter Caps. A lot that we have been selling at from 50c to \$1.00 each. Specially priced for this sale at25c

Boys' 50c Waists. Almost all sizes. Sale price25c

Boys' and Girls' Tan-O-Shanters in colors. Just the thing for early spring wear. 50c to \$1.00 values. Sale price now25c

All Furs Reduced.

American Mink, Jap Mink, Blended Squirrel, Brown Martin and Black Fox. All new, dependable furs, made up in shawl scarfs, throw scarfs, ties and rauffs in rug and pillow styles.

\$12.50 Muffs or Scarfs	\$ 8.25
\$15.00 Muffs or Scarfs	\$10.00
\$22.50 Muffs or Scarfs	\$15.00
\$25.00 Muffs or Scarfs	\$16.50
\$35.00 Muffs or Scarfs	\$23.25

\$50.00 Large Shawl Collar of genuine American Mink	\$33.50
\$75.00 Large Shawl Collar of genuine American Mink	\$50.00
\$85.00 Large Shawl Collar of genuine American Mink	\$56.66

Clearance Sale of Corsets.

CORSET DEPARTMENT ON SECOND FLOOR.

American Lady Corset, style 2002, made of batiste and well boned. This is this season's model, regular \$1.50 value, sale price\$1.10
American Lady Corsets—A lot of broken sizes of various models69c
50c Batiste Corsets25c
\$1.50 Tape Corsets reduced to close out. Sale price75c

C. S. Corsets reduced. We are discounting this line, hence the reductions:
 \$1.00 Corsets69c
 \$2.00 Corsets\$1.00

Redfern Corsets—One of the best makes and known the world over; guaranteed.
 \$1.00 Redfern Corset\$2.00
 \$1.00 Redfern Corset\$2.75

Shoes at Clearance Sale Prices.



Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes \$3.50.—One lot of shoes of Hannon and Crawford make, mostly patent leather, all sizes, sale price\$3.50

\$3.50 Douglas Shoes \$2.85.—A lot embracing all sizes. Sale price\$2.85

\$5.00 Ladies' Shoes \$3.50.—One lot, mostly lace, all sizes. Sale price\$3.50

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes \$2.85.—One lot of ladies' shoes, in all leathers, lace and button, with high and low heels. All sizes\$2.85

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes \$1.95.—One lot of Ladies' dull, patent and plain kid shoes, in lace and button\$1.95

Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes, in lace and button, all sizes. Sale price\$1.45

Children's School Shoes—One lot of solid leather shoes in lace or button at the following sale prices:

Sizes 1 1/2 to 2	\$1.35
Sizes 3 to 4	\$1.19
Sizes 5 to 6	95c

Ladies' Evening Slippers, formerly priced at from \$2.50 to \$4.00. Priced for this sale at\$1.45

Remnants and Specials.

Ladies' Wool Gloves—A lot in green, white, tan and gray, 50c values. Choice picking for25c a pair

Toilet Waters—Left from Holiday trade, reduced to67c on the Dollar

3/4 Cotton Batts—Good, clean cotton, worth 60c, at batt. Sale price48c

Soiled Hair Brushes and Bath Brushes. You clean them and save anywhere from 10c to 35c on each brush. Sale price now35c to \$1.00 each

Soiled Art Linen, almost any kind of piece you want at from 25% to 50% less than regular value.1/4 Off

Table Damask—All remnants, soiled and mussed pieces and odd napkins; are on tables to be closed out. They go at1/4 to 1/2 Off

Ribbons, Lace and Embroidery.—All of the remnants and odds and ends left over from Holiday selling are placed on tables for easy selection. It is a large and varied assortment and goes for from1/4 to 1/2 Off

Dress Goods and Silks.

At prices that mean an unusual saving on goods of a most desirable character, including weights for spring as well as winter wear.

Remnants of Wool Dress Goods and Silks. Includes too numerous to mention, and all marked at prices that mean quite a saving.

\$1.00 to \$1.25 Dress Goods, Mohair, fancy worsted and Panama; a variety of colors, plain and plaid69c

50c and 75c Dress Goods, Mohair, Panamas and fancy worsteds in solid colors and plaids39c

\$1.00 to \$1.25 Silks 69c—Fancy Silks in dress patterns and waist lengths. All staple colors in dots, stripes and checks69c

50c to 75c Silks—All odds and ends in fancy silks, most any color39c

Clearance Sale of Curtains.

A great variety of patterns showing the latest effects in Nottingham, net, linen scrim, Battenberg, embroidered Swiss flat curtains and ruffled curtains. Shown in white, cream, ecru and ecru with colors.

65c Curtains	48c
\$1.00 Curtains	75c
\$1.50 Curtains	\$1.19

\$2.00 Curtains	\$1.50
\$2.50 Curtains	\$1.85
\$3.50 Curtains	\$2.50

\$4.00 Curtains	\$3.00
\$5.00 Curtains	\$3.55
\$7.50 Curtains	\$5.60

\$8.50 Curtains\$6.00
Odds and Ends in Curtains—One and two pairs of a kind reduced for closing out3 1/2 Off

Underwear-Hosiery.

Children's Pants and Vests—Cotton in small sizes. 15c and 20c values, per garment10c

Ladies' and Misses' Underwear—Odds and ends and small sizes, pants, vests and union suits. 25c and 35c values19c

Ladies', Misses and Children's Pants, Vests and Union Suits—Broken lots of 50c values39c

Ladies' Wool Pants and Vests—All sizes; worth 75c a garment. Sale price49c

Ladies' \$1.00 Wool Pants and Vests. These are broken lots but you may find just the pieces you want. They are exceptional values at59c

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Hose, fast black. Quite a saving at 3 pairs for 65c

Dress Skirts at Lowered Prices.

Beautifully tailored in attractive, up-to-date models. The materials are voiles, chiffon, Panamas, French serges and diagonals. The colors are black, blue, brown, gray and fancy mixtures.

\$15.00 and \$16.50 Skirts	\$11.75
\$12.00 Skirts	\$8.75
\$9.00 and \$10.00 Skirts	\$6.75
\$7.50 and \$8.50 Skirts	\$5.50
\$5.00 to \$6.00 Skirts	\$3.75

Sweaters

for Ladies, Misses and Children reduced for this sale as follows:

\$7.50 and \$9.00 Sweaters	\$5.75
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Sweaters	\$3.65
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Sweaters	\$3.25
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Sweaters	\$2.45
\$2.50 Sweaters	\$1.95
\$2.00 Sweaters	\$1.48
\$1.50 Sweaters	\$1.19
\$1.25 Sweaters	95c

Wash Goods and Domestics.

Remnants of muslin, outing, gingham, persale, silkoline, scrim and cretonne at from1/4 to 1/2 Off

Unbleached Muslin—Most of this was bought several months ago when cotton was 15 per cent. lower in price than now. Extra values at 6c, 7c, 8c and 10c.

Bleached Muslin—Bought in anticipation of higher prices and priced at quite a saving for you. For yard 7c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c.

Full Bleached Cambric, 36 inches wide, 12 1/2c value and an extra special at7c

Bleached Russia Crash—1/2 yard linen, 16 inches wide. 8c value. Sale price per yard6 1/2c

Teal Duck—Heavier than percale, 27 inches wide, in all staple colors and patterns. 8c value. Sale price5c

Soiled and Faded Cheesecloth—Nothing better for wash cloths or cleaning windows. 6c value at half price2 1/2c

30 Pieces 27-inch Flannelette, of good weight and patterns. Figures and stripes in navy, black, red and gray grounds. A great bargain at 5c

Bed Spreads—A fine, pure white, hemmed spread, the best you have seen for many a day, at the price98c

Bed Spreads for \$1.19.—A little better spread and just as good value in comparison as the one above. \$1.19

Seamless Bleached Sheets—31x36 1x30 inches68c

WASH GOODS.

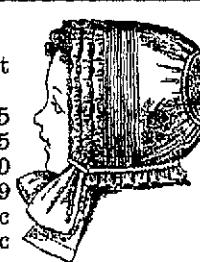
Cotton Suitings, including the newest styles in fancy wool mixtures, in dark, gray, brown and blue. Regular 18c values. Sale price12 1/2c

Large Lot of Flannelettes, kimono cloths, ginghams, poplins, colored madras, and silkoline, on which we have placed a price that will clean it up quickly. Some of the pieces were worth 25c a yard. Sale price to close out9c

Infants' and Children's Headwear.

Felt, velvet and silk bonnets in white, light and dark blue, red, brown, green and old rose.

\$4.00 Bonnets at	\$2.75
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Bonnets at	\$2.25
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Bonnets at	\$1.50
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Bonnets at	\$1.19
\$1.25 Bonnets at	98c
\$1.00 Bonnets at	70c



Children's Wash Dresses, Fur Sets and Coats.

\$1.50 Sets for	\$1.00
\$2.50 Sets for	\$1.65
\$3.50 Sets for	\$2.25
\$5.00 Sets for	\$3.30
\$6.00 Sets for	\$4.00
\$8.00 Sets for	\$6.00
\$15.00 Sets for	\$10.00
\$3.50 Coats	\$2.25
\$4.00 Coats	\$2.75
\$5.00 Coats	\$3.50

\$7.50 Coats	\$5.00
\$8.50 Coats	\$5.75
\$10.00 Coats	\$6.75
\$12.50 Coats	\$8.50
\$1.00 Dresses	75c
\$1.50 Dresses	\$1.19
\$2.00 Dresses	\$1.05
\$3.00 Serge Dresses	\$2.25
\$4.50 Serge Dresses	\$2.60
\$5.00 and \$5.50 Serge Dresses	\$3.75

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